



## Background

Taking the curriculum outdoors can have a considerably beneficial impact on the learning and development of young people. From enhancing problems solving skills to communication and resilience, outdoor learning provides endless opportunities for exploration, experimentation and contextual learning.

A pack of wildflower playing cards is a simple resource of engage a group of young people with a curriculum focused learning activity. Turning learning into a game is a winning formula.

### **Equipment**

- Wildflower playing cards
- Resource sheet
- Pen/pencil

#### **Activity**

- Take the group to an outdoor learning location
- Have them sit alone and hand them each a 'word search' resource sheet
- Upon completion see if any can identify any from the wildflower playing cards
- Once they have found the flower card they can then try and find the flower in the wild

#### **Review**

- Ask the group how hard they found the word search
- What would have made it easier?



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# Resource sheet - wildflower word search

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	BUTTERWORT				WILD GARLIC				GOLDENROD				WOOD SORREL				YARROW			
	ROSEROOT			MOUNTAIN			MOORLAND				LING									
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